



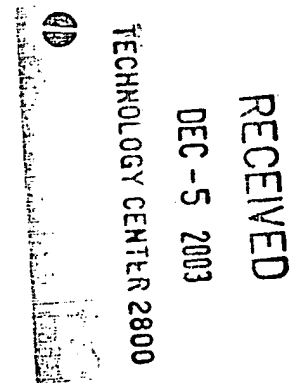
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: E. Kielen
Toshiyuki SHIGARAKI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 09/851,158	)	
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Filed: May 9, 2001	)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	)	December 2, 2003
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF	:	
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR	)	
DEVICES	:	

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, please amend the  
above identified application as follows: